

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An endodontic instrument having a handle and a cap. The handle and cap are threadingly mated. A channel extends through a first end of the cap; the second end of the cap contains an aperture through which an endodontic file can project. Optionally, the endodontic instrument includes a bent endodontic file; and the aperture in the second end of the cap is extended to the side of the cap and, on such side, enlarged to dimensions sufficient to permit the introduction into the channel of a plastic cap attached to the end of the endodontic file opposite to the tip of the endodontic file.